

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER


MAR 28 2005

PATENT

Case No: SAIKP0113US

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents address below.  
☒ being transmitted via facsimile to (703) 872-9306 (Centralized Facsimile Number) at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the Attention of Examiner Jerome Grant II.

  
 Mark D. Saralino

 March 28, 2005  
 Date
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Kumiko WATANABE et al.

Serial No.: 09/662,601-09/662,507

Filing Date: September 14, 2000

For: COMPLEX IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Examiner: Jerome Grant II

Art Unit: 2626

 REPLY AFTER FINAL  
 EXPEDITED HANDLING  
 REQUESTED

 Mail Stop AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2004**

Sir:

Entry of the amendments and favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee for two (2) additional independent claims to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Docket No. SAIKP0113US).

Page 1 of 12

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Serial No.: 09/662,601

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

RENNER, OTTO, BOISSELLE & SKLAR, LLP

  
Mark D. Saralino  
Registration No. 34,243

DATE: March 28, 2005

The Keith Building  
1621 Euclid Avenue  
Nineteenth Floor  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
(216) 621-1113  
B:\GEN\BADM\eztkp113.ezf.wpd